# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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# Railroad to Elk-City, Ky. mdy. and C. & D.

Rallroad is now making ley, of Louisa. of two routes for the proect outlet to the north tonuage will come to Cincinnati the Chesapeake and Ohio and sent out of this city over the H. and D.

lo maintain that they are not ne-Visiting for the Chimbrield route. Trimble, both of Frankfort, ons for the road have been in rogress for the past three mouths, gave \$500 each. The Chesapeake and Ohio will hay tensive speaking tours were the Tidewater Road in the event son, of Texas, and Ollie James, of that the Central passes up the Tidewater, the Chesapeabe and Oulo will drop all negotiations for the C. C.

Reports were received in Cincinbranch.-Cincianati Enquirer.

Pikeville, Ky Der > A telephone message has just been re- dents, crived here that a large party of and they will beed his voice, surveyors for the L and N had pitched their tents at Eikhorn City, to complete its cross section to that point with both the & O. and the C. C & O. The C. and O. has been completed to aty-four miles from Elkhorn by, where they will begin tunneling Arrested in Huntington, W. Va., on see, work to go rapidly on til the intersection is made at Elkhorn City. This shows that all the late railroad ramors have not been only idle talk of dreamers, but everything that has been said that the rallways kings mean to rested here this afternoon on

#### Departure of Mails

The following is list of mail dis-

stmas, II no A M Yatesville, Cadmus.

### The Rockles"

title of a comedyn 15c, 25c and 35c. see small bills.

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#### ORT CIRCULATED,

ert is being circulated outsa this

#### William Burton Buried Sunday.

The body of William Burton whose death in Hoisington, Kansas. isa last Friday morning. The widow was taken sick in Ashland and did not arrive here until evening The body was taken to the residence of Mr. Will Queen, a sou-inlaw of Mr. Burton, where many Holt in the Pike County Contest son, it is said, has already been Meck, who died suddenly at his furniture, black-boards, friends called to pay their reton's former home, the old George ets, and which was tried out last tached to the Federal pay roll.

of the Chesapeane and Ohio Intelligence, honest, sober and Clerk will also be appointed by the ed by the President himself. horn City. K) This con- industrious. The death of such a Governor. So thus is decided this when completed, will give man is a less to the community.

#### Give Generously.

The largest individual contribu tion to the Democratic fund Officials of the Chempeake and \$1,000 from . C. Beer, of New York City, Col. A. D. Martin and South at it is a known fact that negotia- J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky.

Traveling expenses during he rold as soon as the New York tributed by Representatives Champ Central interests get control of Clark, of Misouri; A. S. Burle-

#### The K. N. C. Missionary.

nati last night that the Chesapenke Mr. T. S. Spradlin, the energetic ed and, as if to challenge him, shoutand Ohio will build an eleven-mile and successful "missionary" of the od as he entered. "I'm the worst extension of its Gayan Valley K. N. C., has mounted his flery, un- man that ever saw this place. tamed steed and gone up the river and through the country contig- lenge and both men drew their pis- pany is taking subscriptions with nous thereunto in search of stu- tols and began firing. Bailey was Ry particulars watch the Sandy trains.

### KENTUCKY DOCTOR

## Slave Traffic Charge.

Buntington, W. Va., December ere has been much doing, and that 12 .- Dr. George M. Hurley, a promis inent physician of Eastern Kentucky now being turned into activity; and and a resident of Argo, was arpush things in this section is now charge of engaging in the white Jettie and FredO'Neal and Mr. and slave traffic, the specific charge bein Mrs. C. C. Hill, of Louisa, and Dr. that of endeavoring to sell to a Fred Marcum and family, of Torchlocal woman little Lucy Adkins, 13 light, were among those who attendyears of age, of Pikeville, Ky., whom he brought to this city with him Saturday night.

The child charges Dr. Hurley with siminally assaulting her at Pikeville last Monday afternoof, and ternoon.

prominent widow of Pikeville, Ky., ville Herald. and a sister of Chief Deputy Sheriff Grant Adkins, of Pike county. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. L. T. Moore happened ffered to our peo quite a painful accident yesterday. The child is the daughter of Mr. calling at Eldorado at her home at Beechmore. While and Mrs. Hawkins, of Knox Creek, king situations. It shoulder, A physician reduced the ining camp life, with fracture and Mrs. Moore passed a make it lively. It very comfortable night under the sy, with special scen- circumstances, and has rested very encourage home tal- well today.—Catlettsburg Tribune. this city. She is 82 years old.

#### HURT AT VAN LEAR.

While leaning from a box car to went to Huntington Thursday to STORE, Louisa, Ky. to the effect that give the engineer a signal, Will Os. attend a Chapter meeting of the not be able to get born, brakesman on the Millers Easter Star. winter Creek railroad at Van Lear, lost his rice as heretofore, and bearings and fell so close to the This is absolutely un- was mashed into pulp Sunday evenhis is accounted by ing, of last week, and Drs. Gambill after na illness of several days. other schools, and Williams amputated the injured member. Caborn is from Mar- Edgar Hager, of Ashland, was Prof. Byington made a business Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and of Gunpowder to the Forks of I tin county. He is recovering nicely. In this city a few hours Wednesday, trip to Prestonsburg last Saturday, daughter went to Ashland Sunday, ing Paunch!—Courier-Journal. \$2.50 per week, the ed member. Oaborn is from Mar-

#### PIKE ELECTION CASES.

#### on December 5th was noted in this The Court of Appeals Affirms That No is stated to become an Assistant Sec. Mrs. Jennie Muncy Meck Passed Election Was Held.

and interment occurred here in the beld. Consequently the offices now making much of a fess last summuch agitated case. All concernconsider the whole matter of the Mrs R. L. Vinson, of this city. controversy as unfortunate indeed.

#### Bill Bailey Has "Come Home."

They met friends, however,

On the day of the tragedy Balley went to Shepherd's store intoxicat-

Shepherd regarded this as a chala target for three of Balley's bul- for gas. lets, only one of which struck him, inflicting a slight wound in fits side He will recover.

#### His Sixty-Sixth Birthday.

Judge W. W. Marcum.of Ceredo.s former popular and highly esteemed citizen f othis city, had a family reunion and birthday at his home on Monday last. It was a fest of good feeling and good ciated, especially by the happy re-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal, Miss

#### Oh. You Admirers!

#### DELICATE OPERATION.

On Sunday last Dr. L. H. York, o this city operated at the hospital upon a female child, aged about 8 months, for a rare form of fistula.

#### NOTICE.

The ladies of hie Baptist Church gember 22, and 23.

Mrs. E. Lockwood, of Fort Gay,

#### Was Born Near Fort Gay.

Washington, December 12 .- Carmi A. Thompson, who soon will reretary of the Interior and will succeed Jesse W. Wilson, of Indiana, who has been in the department a number of years. The salary is The decision of Judge W. H. \$4,500 a year. Secretary Thomp-

to Chainnati yes-friends. Appropriate services were be vacated in the next thirty days, "for the good of the party," not Mrs. Meek was in very bad health out the commonwealth. To fine thirty days, the first conducted by the first firs the Governor, who will in turn, appernatorial nomination so hard as unexpectedly, and her decline was William Burton was a good citi- point other officers to serve until to embarrass either the national Ad- steady and rapid thereafter. emsion from Dante, Va., Sen, husband and father. He was next November, when a new electministration or any candidate who left one daughter Mrs. the Dig Sandy Di- a man of good education and much tion will be held. The Circuit Court might have been, but was not pick- Vaughan, and aged mother and sev-

Mr. Thompson was born on the daughter. Very many

#### Senator Elkins Very III.

Elkins, W.V a., December 12 .- 19 Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Particis learned from reliable sources that ulars of a desperate pistol duel at Senator S. B. Elkins, who has been Withurst, Breathitt county, in which ill ever since the adjournment of Baptist Church Saturday nigth was shot to death by J. C. Shep- a precarious condition, and, al- proceeds \$10.95. herd and the latter wounded by though it is denied that there is Balley, reached here today. Bad any immediate danger, the physi- Monday morning for Florida, leav-blood had existed between them clams youchsafe no hopes of his ing their children with relatives for some time, Bailey having cary-recovery. Last Wednesday his con- One of his boys was struck in the ed Shepherd up badly a year ago dition took a turn for the worse, head with a rock thrown by ansince which time there have been other boy, and seriously hurt. The no favorable symptoms.

#### Natural Gas For Wayne.

The Belvard Oil and Gas comthe view to piping their product to nated full tickets. The democrats He'll find 'em, all right, shot through the head and lungs Wayne and vicinity. Most all the For and died instantly. Shepherd was property owners have subscribed Mayor, A. V. Osburn, for Recorder,

#### Gas Company's Air Reservoir Wrecked at Neal, W. Va.

On Tuesday evening a destructive explosion occurred at Neal, W. Va., things, greatly enjoyed and appre- three miles south of Catlettsburg. at the big pumping station of the injured.

The company is said to claim Elijah, Joseph, John. that this immense air compressor is the Kentucky authorities have been bright young men of Louisa, and used only to start the engines to Greenup county in 1838, moved than's Creek, to say nothing the Kentucky authorities have been bright young men of Louisa, and used only to start the engines to Carter county in 1848. I was Dick's River and Murphy's Brain and the sense of the 6. N and W = 12 notified. A warrant was issued for always admirers of the scenery in which pump gas through the mains to Carter county in 1848. I was Dick's River and Murphy's Branch 38. C and C and States Commissioner J. P. Douglass, day here. They also admire the W. Va., field to Cincinnati. There ains 3 and 4. N States Commissioner J. P. Douglass, day here. They also admire the are many people who refuse to ac- where I have lived ever since, My Buck Deer and Elk Creeks; on able that their admiration for our cept this statement, however, and name is The child is the youngest daugh- scenery and our girls may make express the belief that the air ter of Mrs. Elizabeth Adkins, a them fixtures in Paintsville,-Paints machinery is used for a much more profitable purpose. The NEWS is unable to state which of thoes claims is correct.

#### Reliable Gift Goods.

reliable Christmas goods at low you pay us. We are not making des're to call the attention Councily crossing the hall, she tripped on a Pike county. The operation was any plea of being overstocked, nor teachers who failed to attend to Asieep. Eldorade Comedy crossing the hall, she tripped on a successful and the child is doing are we throwing out any baits in tout fact just before the a houls on the hope of fooling a lot of pectors. You must state in "Item new at very low prices "as long as ary. will conduct a Bazaar in the gas they last." We sometimes have Mrs. Moore has many relatives in office next Thursday and Friday.De- second hand movements in stock. but we sell them as such in ev- VACATION FOR TWO WEEKS. ery instance.

guaranteed Satisfaction

By the change noted elsewhere in This gives a good rest to the stuthe News people living in Fort Gay dents, but some of the teachers will The friends of Mrs. G. R. Vin- will get their Cincinnati mail sev- spend the time in the interest of be in easy reach of a railroad, or rice as heretological the interest of the later at least in the hearing of the locoable to be up and about the house also of much advantage to our own of new students is expected with be a mile of railroad for every citizens.

#### DIED LAST SATURDAY.

## Away After Long Illness.

ness caused by consumption. neral services conducted by eral brothers and sisters mourn for the mother, sister and neighbors ed in it on both sides are smoon waters of Mill Creek, not far from and other friends and relatives, laour most excellent citizens, and we Fort Gay. He is a cousin of ment the loss of this good woman. Mrs. Meek was the daughter of Mrs. and the late Samuel Muncy and was 48 years old.

#### Fort Gayeties.

There was a bog supper at the Willie Bailey, known as "Bad Bill" the last sesison of Congress, is in to benefit of te Sundayhh school,

Mr. and Mrs. eGo. Ellis left here father will doubtless be claled back as soon as he can be located.

Though the memorable election of Nov. 8th is over we are still living n ia political atmosphere. town election is to be held in January and both parties have nomihave selected E. G. Romans, and Lace Wellman, C. Webb, Carl Frasher, Elisha Crabtree and Bal-EXPLOSION OF COMPRESSOR and Thompson, for Councilmen. member the non de plume, is as follows: For Mayor, James Chapman, Recorder, J. M. Rowe, Council, John Spears, G. W. Bar- The Song of a Thousand Creeks as tram, Ursh Workman, Lewis Borders and Theo. Weddington,

#### The Ferguson Family.

Holton, Kans, Dec. 8, 1910. As for as I know our ancestors ciplent of so much kindly attention. Columbia Gas Company, which is came to South Carolina before the information is authentic. owned by the Standard Oil Company, revolution. They came from Scot- should be a railroad up every creek One man is reported to have been land to South Carolina and from where there is business for the iron there to North Carolina, and from horse, the flat car and the red ca-The compressed air tank or boil- there to Virginia about the year er exploded and did a lot of dam- 1800. Our grandfather lived on Big age, interfering for a time with the Sandy river near Pikeville, where service of the gas line to Cincins he raised a family of six boys. Their Jennie's Cree,k ought to have a names are Malachi, James, William. railroad and so ought Sallie's Creek

Elijah was my father. He came Creek and Peter's Creek and Joni-

NAPOLEON B. FERGUSON.

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The law requires that all teachone Teacher's Association in the We are offering a nice line of Institute this provision of the law will be enforced. In order to save ed Creek; on Sunfish and prices, giving full value for all trouble and inconvenience later 1 fish; on Troublesome and on Rubple on other goods. We are not pol- No. 11" on your monthly report Red Lick, and Rock Lick; for Blue ishing up a few second hand watch the exact day you taught extra in movements and selling them for order to draw your last month's sal-JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

The K. N. C. and the public and Mrs. E. C. Jenks, of this city, your money refunded. CONLEY'S school will close Friday, December 16, for the holiday vacation and will reopen Monday, Jan. 2, 1911. the beginning of the next term.

#### School Architecture.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction could have made no more needed or practical contribution to the cause than his bulletin on "School Architecture." In this pamphlet recognized authorities dis cuss in detail the questions of site, water supply, the building, Mrs. Jennie Meek, widow of John teacher's room, the ante room, the grounds, cases has been affirmed by Court approached on the subject and has home near this city, on the night lighting, heating, ventilation and spects. On Sanday morning the of Appeals. This was between the indicated his pleasure at the proffer of Saturday, March 12 last, died. the architect, "School Architecture" remains were earried to Mr. Bur- Republican and the Citizens' tick- and his willingness to become at- December 10, after a lingering ill- should be, and doubtless will be, in On the hands of every county school Pigg place, Lick creek, about three spring at which time Judge Holt de-miles from this city. The funeral cided that no election had been ing been a good Republican and not the side of her husband after fu-study and use would, in time, put the an end to the architectural presence of a very large number of occupied by the Republicans will mer, when it was proposed to him, Rev. H. B. Hulette, of this place. stresttles now being built through-

#### "Bad Jake" Noble.

Frankfort, Ky .. - As soon as the relatives of "Bad" Jake Noble, of Breathitt County, who killed Jailer Turner at Jackson, reach an agreement that will save him from a death sentence he will be turned over to the authorities.

"He's either hid out in the mountains or else his kin have furnished him with money to get out of the county," said Sherif Hudson,of Breathitt county, recently,

"Blood's thicker than water when it comes to prosecution with our people," said Hudson. "But Noble will turn up all right when an agreement is reached among his people not to send him to the chair.'

#### Wants to be a District.

The population of the state by the census of 1910 in the apportionment to be made for new legislative districts will be slightly less than 23,000 for each district, the total population being divided by one hundred, the number of districts. The population of Boyd county being 23,441 entitles it to a representative population, slightly in excess of the uniform number.-Catlettsburg Tribune.

#### CREEK MUSIC.

## Sung by the Courier-Journal.

An Eastern Kentucky paper says a railroad is to be built up Jennie's Creek. It is to be hoped the

A railroad up Jennie's would be a good thing for Kentucky. and Polite's Creek and

A railroad would help some of Big Bull and Little Bull and Cow Creeks; on Beaver Dam, on Coon Hollow and on Possum Trot: up or down Owl Creek, Whippoorwill Creek and Redbird; along Goose Creek, Pigeon Roost and Turkey Fork; on ers, who fall to attend at least Copper Creek and Sliver Creek; on Gold Creek and Coal Creek; on county shall teach an extra day and Chestau,t White Oak and Big and as I informed the teachers at the Little Cypress; on Nolin and Nobob on Straight Creek and on Crookot blesome, on Kneedeep and on Fast

A railroad would do wonders for Lick and Paint Lick; for Salt Lick, Mud Lick and all the other licks; for Big Clifty, Little Clifty, Rockhouse and Stony Fork; for Bullskin, Beefhide and Rawhide; Big Bone, Marrowbone and Cutshin; for Sinking Creek and Stinking Creek; for Muddy Creek and Bloody Creek and Bitter Creek-even to the headwat-

The Courier-Journal hopes see the day when every creek will mile of creek from Tug River to Bayou de Chien and from the mouth Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and of Gunpowder to the Forks of Roar-